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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **ZE014US**  
First Inventor **Kia Silverbrook**  
Title **A Micro-Electromechanical Fluid Ejection Device having a Nozzle Guard**  
Express Mail Label No.

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **29** ]  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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Prior application information: Examiner **An H Do** Group / Art Unit: **2853**

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Multiple Dependent			

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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Dear Sir

**53 New United States Patent Applications**  
**Assignee: Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd**

This letter accompanies 53 new patent applications.

**53 bank drafts** for the total amount of US\$51,520 are enclosed to cover filing and assignment fees for each of the 53 applications. Also attached is a list giving details of each application.

We look forward to receiving filing receipts in due course.

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Yours faithfully

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	DOCKET NO.	TITLE	INVENTORS	AMOUNT US\$	PARENT NO
1	ZE017	Printhead assembly incorporating one or more printhead modules	Kia Silverbrook, Tobin Allen King	850.00	ART108
2	ZE018	Printhead assembly incorporating a channel member	Kia Silverbrook, Tobin Allen King	850.00	ART108
3	ZE019	Printhead assembly incorporating an elastomeric feed member	Kia Silverbrook, Tobin Allen King	850.00	ART108
4	ZE020	Printhead assembly incorporating micromoldings	Kia Silverbrook, Tobin Allen King	850.00	ART108
5	BAL70	A camera for printing manipulated images	Kia Silverbrook, Paul Walmsley, Lapstun, Simon Robert	998.00	ART51
6	BAL71	A camera for printing on media provided on print roll	Kia Silverbrook, Paul Walmsley, Lapstun, Simon Robert	1,142.00	ART51
7	BAL72	A camera for printing manipulated images on media	Kia Silverbrook, Paul Walmsley, Lapstun, Simon Robert	1,070.00	ART51
8	BAL73	A camera and controlling processing system	Kia Silverbrook, Paul Walmsley, Lapstun, Simon Robert	1,070.00	ART51
9	ZE009	A method of fabricating a fluid ejection device using a planarizing step	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	IJ46 Div. 2
10	ZE010	A micro-electromechanical fluid ejection device with control logic circuitry	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	IJ46 Div. 2
11	ZE011	A printhead configuration incorporating a nozzle arrangement layout	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	IJ46 Div. 2
12	ZE012	A method of fabricating a micro-electromechanical device having a laminated actuator	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	IJ46 Div. 2
13	ZF189	An image capture and processing device for a print on demand digital camera system	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	IR18
14	ZF190	A printhead assembly for a print on demand digital camera system	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	IR18
15	ZF191	A printhead re-capping assembly for a print on demand digital camera system	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	IR18
16	MTB05	Ink Jet printhead with circular cross section chamber	Kia Silverbrook	1,044.00	MJ40
17	MTB07	Ink jet printhead with amorphous ceramic chamber	Kia Silverbrook	1,116.00	MJ40
18	ZF132	Composite support beam for printhead assembly	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	MJ44
19	ZF133	Thermal expansion relief for printhead assembly	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	MJ44
20	ZF134	Thermal expansion compensation for printhead assembly	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	MJ44
21	ZE013	A micro-electromechanical fluid ejection device having a chamber that is volumetrically altered for fluid ejection	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	MJ95
22	ZE014	A micro-electromechanical fluid ejection device having a nozzle guard	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	MJ95
23	MTB01	Thermal ink jet printhead with short heater to nozzle aperture distance	Kia Silverbrook	1,422.00	MJT001
24	MTB012	Thermal ink jet printhead with low resistance electrodes for heaters	Kia Silverbrook	1,422.00	MJT001
25	MTB013	Thermal ink jet printhead with heater elements supported by electrodes	Kia Silverbrook	1,422.00	MJT001

26	MTB02	Very high efficiency thermal ink jet printhead	Kia Silverbrook, August John North, Gregory John McAvoy	1,502.00	MJT001
27	MTB03	Low voltage thermal ink jet printhead	Kia Silverbrook	1,422.00	MJT001
28	MTB04	Inkjet printhead with low mass displacement nozzle	Kia Silverbrook	1,422.00	MJT001
29	MTB06	Thermal ink jet printhead with bubble collapse point close to nozzle aperture	Kia Silverbrook	1,422.00	MJT001
30	MTB14	Heat dissipation within thermal ink jet printhead	Kia Silverbrook	1,422.00	MJT001
31	ZF184	Ink Distribution assembly	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	PAK12
32	ZG185	Printhead chassis assembly	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	PAK12
33	ZG186	Laminated distribution structure	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	PAK12
34	ZG112	Chips with wafer scale caps formed by molding	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	WSM01
35	ZG113	Two part mold for wafer scale caps	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	WSM01
36	ZG114	Wafer scale caps located by molding	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	WSM01
37	ZG115	Molded wafer scale cap array	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	WSM01
38	ZG116	Placement tool for wafer scale caps	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	WSM01
39	ZG117	Mold making method for wafer scale caps	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	WSM01
40	ZG118	Chip with molded cap array	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	WSM01
41	ZG119	Molded wafer scale cap	Kia Silverbrook	810.00	WSM01
42	ZF117	Thermoelastic inkjet actuator with heat conductive pathways	Kia Silverbrook, Gregory John McAvoy	850.00	YU185
43	ZE005	An ink jet printhead chip having an actuator mechanisms located about ejection ports	Kia Silverbrook, Gregory John McAvoy	850.00	YU195
44	ZE006	A method of fabricating an ink jet printhead chip having actuator mechanisms located about ejection ports	Kia Silverbrook, Gregory John McAvoy	850.00	YU195
45	ZE007	A micro-electromechanical fluid ejection device having actuator mechanisms located about ejection ports	Kia Silverbrook, Gregory John McAvoy	850.00	YU195
46	ZE008	A micro-electromechanical fluid ejection device having nozzle chambers with diverging walls	Kia Silverbrook, Gregory John McAvoy	850.00	YU195
47	ZG187	Page binder with air cushion and non-contact adhesive applicator	Kia Silverbrook	850.00	ZF107
48	ZG188	Page binder with adhesive applicator for gluing trailing edge of pages	Kia Silverbrook	850.00	ZF107
49	ZG189	Page binder with two part adhesive applicator	Kia Silverbrook	850.00	ZF107
50	MTB08	Inkjet printhead with ink supply passage to nozzle etched from opposing sides of wafer	Kia Silverbrook	1,170.00	ZF121

51	MTB09	Inkjet printhead with non-uniform width ink supply passage to nozzle	Kia Silverbrook	1,112.00	ZF121
52	MTB10	Inkjet printhead with ink chamber inlet etched into wafer	Kia Silverbrook	1,256.00	ZF121
53	MTB11	Inkjet printhead with ink supply passage formed from both sides of the wafer by overlapping etches	Kia Silverbrook	1,256.00	ZF121
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